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FEW cities are more beautiful or have a more picturesque situation than Portland, Maine. It is a city of cities, and as time goes round its admirers multiply. The years are nearing three centuries since the first settlers built their habitations on this land, and during the intervening time, here has been the scenes of war and its desolation, the destruction by fire, and the pleasant events of peace and happiness. Here has been the birthplace of distinguished people; of Commodore Edward Preble, Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel P. Willis, Fanny Fern, Sargeant S. Prentiss, Neal Dow, John Neal, Prentiss and Grenville Mellen, Thomas B. Reed, Rev. Samuel Longfellow, and others who have added lustre to our history. Then there are those, born elsewhere, who have chosen our city for their home, who have honored themselves and the place of their adoption. It is a historic city and has prospered as few cities do, and the prospect is for more prosperity and improvement. The Poet Longfellow wrote—

"Often I think of the beautiful town
That is seated by the sea;
Often in thought go up and down,
The pleasant streets of the dear old town,
And my youth comes back to me."

Portland has always been a city of handsome and comfortable homes, a place of residence, where life is worth the living. Go where you may you will see no pleasanter city than ours, standing as it does on the shores of the island dotted Casco Bay, a body of water that is ever interesting, and whose secrets are never all revealed, even to the oldest resident. No town can boast of grander promenades than ours, which are places of beauty, joys forever and are the admiration of our summer visitors. "Deering's Woods," now a public park, are "as fresh and fair" as when the poet sang of them, and are now one of our most precious possessions. Old State street, with its double row of sweeping elms, bordered as it is on both sides by the old time residences, built by prosperous citizens, has few equals in the land. It is a beautiful street, and there are more, some new and some are the old time avenues on which are still standing sumptuous residences built in the prosperous period succeeding the War of the Revolution. This is a city worth seeing. It has become a summer resort that has no disappointments. Our shaded streets, lined with handsome homes, are a constant source of interest, and Casco Bay, with its rock bound islands of changing beauty, are a never ending source of pleasure to those who come to enjoy them. Sargeant S. Prentiss, our greatest town born orator, said: "Amid all my wanderings, I have seen no city more beautiful. The bay that lies at her feet is the finest dimple in the cheek of the ocean, and the city that rises from its waters is the brightest jewel in the diadem that adorns old ocean's brow."

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